BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

Dangerous Methods Adopted to Get New Business-Notes in the Local Field.

Building Association Matters. Some of the building associations in their efforts to secure new business are announcing as a special point of advantage that as fast as a share of stock is paid up the interest and premium on that share will cease. On general principles this is an entirely incorrect plan, and should not under any circumstances be tolerated. An old building association officer, who has made a specialty in devising new ideas for the operation of building associations, expressed himself in no doubtful terms to a Journal representative yesterday on the matter. "I have thoroughly investigated time to time been brought forward by building-association workers in their zeal for devising newer and better plans of carrying on the work. Many of these features have been most excellent, and as I look back over the past five years I can see all the different ideas that have from what tremendous strides the building associations have made in bettering themselves in every respect. There is a danger, however, of overdoing the improvement proccess. I mean that in the strenuous efforts made by building-association workers to devise new schemes which shall attract the public eye, there is a tendency to approach nearer and nearer the danger line and make "improvements" in the management of associations that will simply react as positive detriments. The most unjust scheme that I have yet seen advertised is the plan of reducing the premium and interest upon each share of stock borrowed as fast as a share is paid up. Nothing could be more unjust to the small borrower than this plan when practically carried out. Take, for example, a man who has a loan of \$1,000 upon which he pays dues to the extent of \$2.50 per week. In eighty weeks he has paid in \$200 in dues; consequently, according to the rule of an association working this plan, he is entitled to a reduction of both interest and premium to the amount of this share. Another forty weeks passes by and another reduction comes. This goes on until toward the last, he is paying interest and premium on a very small amount of money. Meanwhile his neighbor, who perhaps has only borrowed \$400, and who pays in at the rate of \$1 a week in dues, must pay for two hundred weeks instead of eighty weeks before he gets a proportionate reduction. The result is a constant discrimination in favor of the large borrower. If favoritism should be shown to any one, it certainly should be to the small borrower, who is usually a poor man who can ill afford to pay a high rate of interest for the use of money. To carry out the scheme loans must be granted members who have accumulated a large amount of money without charging them any interest and premium on the amount they have laid up. Suppose, for illustration, a member takes out litteen shares of stock upon which he pays \$7.50 a week dues. His annual deposits will consequently amount to \$390, This goes on until toward the last, he is

The Ætna association, at its last sale of money, had an unusual demand. The shares of this society are in great demand and its board of directors are greatly pleased at the outlook for business.

The Celtic association expects to build many houses for its members this spring in the southwestern part of the city, where it has a very large membership. Its numerous series are largely patronized and the membership is increasing with great

The Sun association has had an unusual number of accessions the past winter and will open its spring business with a lively demand for money. This society has extended its membership list to all portions of the city and does not confine its business to any special locality.

The Thorpe Block Building Association is steadily increasing its membership, and has a small amount of money which it can loan on first-class security. Its loans to date have been unusually successful, the low payments demanded by the society encouraging a very superior class of loans.

The Star Saving and Loan Association of Lafayette is doing a large business in that city, and is practically aiding the rapid development of its interests. A very large number of new houses are being erected in that city, one firm putting up not less than fifty homes through the agency of the building associations. building associations.

The Hartford Saving and Investment Company, the office of which is at No. 86 East Market street, announces that it has funds on hand to loan. This society is one of the most progressive in the city, and is rapidly building up a large business through the superior advantages it offers investors and borrowers.

The East Washington-street Saving and Loan Association is besieged with orders for loans. As noted in this column some time ago, the premium system has been entirely done away with, and a straight six-per-cent, interest only is charged upon loans. The consequence has been an un-precedented demand for funds with which

The Prospect-street association is preparing to do a large business the coming spring. The completion of the viaduct and the Virginia-avenue pavement has encouraged building in the southeastern section of this city. The immediate consequence is a heavy demand for building funds from all of the associations, and the Prospect-street society is getting its full share of the demand.

The German-American Building Associa-tion has inaugurated a system of paying its withdrawing members in full without discount. Very few of the associations have ever felt that this could be successfully done, there being an excellent profit to the society on all withdrawn shares on account of the discount almost universally charged. The German-American is rapidly increasing in membership, and has entered upon its two million dollars' worth of stock. The shares are \$100 each and the monthly dues are low. The estimated time of life of a share is six years. Local boards have been established all over the State with a very large membership, G. W. Brown is secretary of the society,

It is safe to say that nothing has helped the rapid development of Indiana in the past two years more than the work of the building associations. This has been Scores and even hundreds of houses have been erected in these flourishing little cities in the past three years largely through the aid and instrumentality of the building associations. It is safe to say that not one-third of the homes built could have been erected had it not been for the building societies. Workingmen receiving small weekly wages have been enabled to erect comfortable homes that would have been entirely beyond their means had it not been for the associations. In the town of Elwood between fifty and one hundred homes have been built within the past six months, nine-tenths of them with funds leaned by building associations. The time appears to be coming when the poorest man will be the owner of his own home.

DOWN HE FLOPPED.

The Gentleman Who Couldn't See Why People Should Fall on Icy Pavements.

A stout lady and a little girl in a blue velvet cloak had just fallen prostrate on a slippery bit of sidewalk. A brusque gentleman, who appeared to have a knowledge of the world, was observed to sneer: "If people will be careless," he growled,

"of course they will slip down."
He looked cynical, while five men lifted

who had been the first to reach the side of the distressed lady, "than there is of getting choked with a raw oyster. Not a bit."

The bareheaded party did not commit himself, merely looking politely deferen-

"I never even wear rubbers," pursued the brusque gentleman, "and I never slip. I am eareful." He went his way, deliberate and dignified. It was not necessary for him to traverse the spot where the stout lady had come to grief, but he did nevertheless. With an air of conscious security he trod the ice-clad stones. Presently there flashed into his eyes a strained expression of painful uncertainty. Then a wild, unreserved fear was plainly visible in his countenance. After that one stirring event came crowd-ing upon the heels of its predecessor with bewildering quickness until the brusque gentleman lay prone upon his back, with feet aloft.

"Are you hurt, sir?" inquired the bare-beaded party, leaning tenderly over the recumbent figure.

headed party preserved a kindly gravity, but appeared to be reflecting with some earnestness.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

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tingham, last week Mrs. Frank Wild, of Anderson, is visiting Mrs. Curtis...Miss Ella Truitt
went to Indianapolis last Friday...Mrs. Elli
Shumack and daughter visited Indianapolis
friends last week...Mr. and Mrs. John Craig
spent last Thursday in Anderson...Miss Staats,
of Wabash, is in the city, guest of Mrs. Charles
Motitt...Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Greble have re-Mounts....Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Greble have returned from Union City....Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker have returned from Auburn, N. Y....Mrs. J. P. Robert has returned from Marion....Mr. William Greble and bride, of Union City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Greble...Mrs. O'Brien, of Kokomo, spent last Sunday here....Mrs. Farry Booth has returned to Cincinnat....Miss Rose Fry is home from Indianapolis...Miss Minnie Hall, who has been a guest of Mrs. Nellie Huttons has returned to Sharpsyille. Nellie Huttons, has returned to Sharpsville....
Miss Rose Harris is with Miss Grace Warford at
Cicero....Mrs. I. S. Randelph went to Indianapolis last week to spend a few days with her
sisters, Mrs. T. H. Smith, and Miss Voss, before
they sail for Europe....The Married Woman's
Musicale gave its recital at the home of Mrs.
Horace Gray last Wednesday afternoon. The planists taking part were Mrs. William Craig, Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. Elbert Shirts, Mrs. Mrs. Edward Longley, Mrs. George Christian, Mrs. William Dunn and Mrs. Frank Hains. There was a mandoline solo by Mrs. Herman Covode.

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NOTES.

Mrs. Sarah Jay, of West Milton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Henley..., Mr. N. B. Hawkins, wife and son have gone to New Orleans to spend a few weeks..., Rev. J. W. Stark and wife left for their new home in Camden, Ind..., Mr. Isaac Silvernale is visiting in Cincinnati and expects to take an extensive Southern trip before his return..., Mrs. Gates is in Fort Wayne this week.

Rockville.

Mrs. J. J. Cronin and daughter Grace, of Terre Haute, are visiting Mrs. Edward Nicholas....
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson gave a party last Thursday evening....Miss Mary Morgan has returned to Crawfordsville...Mrs. Charles H. Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Belew, at Tuscola, Ill...Miss Carrie Schol attended an entertainment at Terre Haute Friday....Mrs. M. Kelly is home from Greencastle.

Rensselaer.

Misses Hattie Osborne and Allie Paxton are visiting at Rochester ... Mrs. M. L. Spitler and daughter Maud spent a few days at Lafayette. ... Mrs. J. E. T. Ellis gave a tea in honor of her guest, Mrs. Merrill, Saturday evening... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jouvenat and Miss Grace Jouvenat, of Chicago, are the guests of relatives at this place... Mrs. R. P. Benjamin has been visiting in Hoopeston, Ill... Mrs. Frank Ross entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening... Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhinehart have returned to Buffalo... Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rossbacher visited in Monticello Wednesday... Mrs. J. G. Reynolds is visiting at Chalmers.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to Thomas H. Dean and Minnie H. Binss, Bennett H. Jones and Lulu Anderson, Albert Anderson and Anna Myrtle White, Harry Bodiker and Maggie Hickey, James Cartwright and Lenora Stombaugh... Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watson entertained Thursday evening... Mrs. Florence McDonald and daughter, Miss Alice, went to Terre Hause Friday.... Miss Anna Burrows entertained Monday evening, it being her fifteenth birthday.... Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shafer left on Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shafer left on Thursday for New Orleans and Florida ... Mrs. Jessie Watson returned from Logansport Wednesday Mrs. Edith Kane left for Kansas City Thursday ... Miss Laura Gaston went to Indianapolis Thursday...The paper for the Tuesday Ciub was "The Poetry of Sheiley," by Miss Augusta Mering...
Miss Sadie Stewart was given a surprise party Thursday night...Mrs. Mary Patterson returned from Indianapolis Thursday... Mrs. Hattie Williamson is in Indianapolis... Miss Ada Thorn-burg returned from Shelbyville Thursday... Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Stover entertained Tuesday Miss Ella Thomas returned from Knightstown Wednesday....Mrs. Jessie Cooper went to Logansport Thursday....Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Anderson's hospitable home was thrown open Wednes-day evening, it being the latter's birthday.... Miss Mary Carroll returned from Anderson Thursday....Miss Eva Davis went to Martinsville Friday.

Seymour. Mrs. Samuel Austin spent Sunday with rela-tives at Butlerville....Mrs. John Foley, of Edin-burg, visited Mrs. John Bliss....Miss Lula Vosbrink spent Sunday at Vallenia...Miss Lizzle Baldus, of Indianapolis, returned Monday... Mrs. Nancy Johnson has returned from Madison. ...Miss Etta Ridlen is visiting Mrs. George Miller, at Indianapolis...Miss Bertha Colburn, of Medora, spent Sunday here with Misses Pink and Carrie Wells...Mrs. Mary Swift is visiting Mrs. J. M. Nichols, at Sellersburg...Mrs. William C. L. V. Correy has returned from Ohio...Miss Anna Oliver left Tuesday for Dawson, N. D., where she will remain...Miss Nettic Mullen, of Madison, is the guest of Mrs. John P. Fagau...Mrs. Kate Frey, of Holton, visited J. J. Frey and wife...Mrs. William Curtiss, of China, spentthe week with Mrs. O. S. Guernsey...Mrs. Ola Robertson and Miss Letha Louden, of Brownstown, visited Mrs. W. F. Bush...Mrs. W. N. McDonald is at Jeffersonville, visiting Mrs. John O'Neal....Mrs. Catharine Wickersham, of Jamestown, O., has returned...Mrs. E. A. Bain, of Chicago, has returned from a visit here...Mrs. A. .. Miss Etta Ridien is visiting Mrs. George Milhas returned from a visit here...Mrs. A.
H. Lite, of Indianapolis, returned home Thursday...Mrs. Edward Fislar, of Brownstown, visited Mrs. J. F. Stunkel...W. S. Dimmick, of Omaha, has returned home.... Mrs. A. N. Meyer and Miss Hattle White are visiting Mrs. C. S. Mercer, at Brownstown...Mrs. Samuel Hoover, of Indianapolis, has returned home...Mrs. Jefferson Weathers, of Brownstown, visited her brothers, William and Edward Cotterman ... Miss Nina Ewing visited at Louisville Friday.

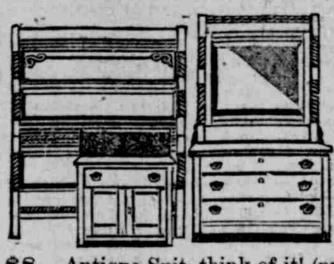
Mrs. Charley Major received the members of the Tourist Club Friday afternoon...Mrs. George Kent entertained the Catherine Merrill Club Friday afternoon... Miss Blanche Trees, of Mamilia, and Miss Hornaday, of Rushville, at-tended the Dunn-Tolbert wedding... Miss Mary Irwin, who has been spending the winter with Miss Courcy, will return to her home in Greencastle next week On Wednesday evening the Christian Church doors were thrown open at 7 o'clock to invited friends to witness the marriage of Mr. William Dunn and Miss Louetta Talbert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fillmore, and the church pulpit was banked with ferns, palms and smilax, behind which was hidden an orchestra, which played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The maid of honor was Miss Myrtle Parrish. The bride's attendants were Miss Parker and Miss Senour, assisted by Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Elliott, of this place, and Mr. Shaw, of Indianapolis. The ushers were Messrs. Secour, Steinhauser, Talbert and Dunn. A reception was tendered the couple at the residence of Mrs. Loretta Cory immediately after the ceremony. The bride is a member of the Social Chit Chat Club.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

SPECIAL SALE CONTINUED FOR 10 DAYS MORE.

Carpets, Lace Curtains and Bedroom Suits

At a sacrifice. Most all of them New Spring Patterns. NO RESERVES. Another lot of new Carpet added to our CARPET DEPARPMENT for this week's sale. You are not confined to a few pieces of undesirable patterns at the prices we quote, but instead every pattern in our house goes at the price.



BEBROOM SUITS.

More than fifty different patterns. All go during this sale. See these goods. Forty-two new designs, latest patterns of Spring Bedroom Suits received this week, all go with this sale at a

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\$8, Antique Suit; think of it! (price of single bed)	13 suits
\$9, Antique, large glass	8 suits
\$10 Antique or Sixteenth Century Suit, worth double	28 suits
\$12, Imitation Walnut, good design	
\$12.50, Cherry Finish Suit, neat pattern	9 suits
\$12.50, Mahogany Finish Suit, good design	
\$13, Antique Finish Suit	26 suits
\$15, Antique Oak, beautiful suit (oak not ash)	
\$18, Antique Oak, beautiful suit	12 suits
\$20, Antique Oak, new pattern suit	
\$20, Sixteenth Century Oak suit	
\$23, Antique Oak, very cheap	5 suits
\$25, Antique Oak, new pattern	
\$33, All-walnut, marble top, French mirror	
\$33, Antique Oak, beautiful	
\$35, Antique Oak, heavy carved	2 suits
\$40, Sixteenth Century Carved Oak, a beauty	3 suits
\$45, Antique Suit	
Many more not mentioned. Buy a Bedroom Suit fo	

single bed.



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Angeles, Cal., to remain several weeks.

Charleston.

...Michael Cavanaugh and wife, of Tuscola, are guests of Mrs. P. R. Glancy ...Mrs. Hugh Stone, of Portland, Ind., is visiting here...Mrs. H. Swannell entertained Tuesday evening ...Mrs. J. A. Barrac, of Portland, Ind., is visiting here.

Mrs J. J. Morgan ... Ex-Mayor James Sloane and family are visiting friends here. . Mrs. R. B. Briggs is a guest at the residence of irad Abdill ... Hon, and Mrs. Charles A. Alian, of Hoopstown, are guests of Judge and Mrs. J. G. Thompson... Mrs. Brent Davis and Mrs. Thornton, of Newport, spent Wednesday in the city... Miss May Lamon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckwith... Mrs. Alice Greenmore will go to Chicago next week... Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morehouse entertained Thursday. Marshall.

City, Ind ... Mrs. N. K. Steele is the guest of E. Twilley and wife ... Miss Ida Mitchell visited her sister in Casey, last week ... Mrs. J. W. Kilborn spent several days in Terre Haute... Miss Edith Brown, of Casey, was here last week... Mrs. R. L. Brown, of Terre Haute, is the guest of Mrs. H. Washburn...C. H. Osborn and wife visited in Terre Haute last week...Misses May Emerson and Lida Dulancy have gone to Chicago to attend the Conservatory of Music...Mrs. K. H. Bradley has returned from Upper Sandusky, O...Miss Anna Mitchell, of York, is visiting

with the sweep.

LACE CURTAINS. \$12 Curtain for......\$6.00 10 Curtain for...... 5.00 8 Curtain for..... 4.00 7 Curtain for...... 3.50 6 Curtain for 3.00 5 Curtain for...... 2.50 4 Curtain for..... 2.00 3 Curtain for..... 1.50 2 Curtain for..... 1.00 1 Curtain for..... All new patterns, many less than one-half their

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\$4, all-Chenille Curtain, dado and fringe top and bottom. \$3.30, beautiful Silk Curtain. \$6, Silk Curtain, worth \$12.

The largest assortment of Chenille Portiere Curtains in the city, all go

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\$1, best Wilton Velvet Carpet, 5x8 border to match. 95c, best Body Brussels, choice of 42 pieces.

70c, best Tapestry Brussels, choice of 85 pieces.
42c, good Tapestry Brussels, choice of 35 pieces.
47c, all-Wool Extra Super, choice of 14 pieces.

55c, (best made) all-Wool Extra Super, choice of 100 pieces.
45c, best all-Wool Filling C. C., choice of 50 pieces.
40c, half-Wool C. C. Ingrain, choice of 38 pieces.
32c, Union Ingrain, choice of 30 pieces.

25c, good heavy Ingrain, choice of 20 pieces. 18c, Ingrain Carpet, choice of 5 pieces.

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roll (full length) Gold Parlor Paper, border to match, half price. 5c per roll Embossed Gold Ground Parlor Paper, match border, half price. 5,000 rolls of other goods at this price. Come soon, they won't last long. OPPOSITE STATE HOUSE.

Samuel Wadley, of Dubuque, Ia., will celebrate their silver wedding at the residence of her mother on Friday evening, March 4.

Terre Haute.

Mrs. P. S Westfield left Tuesday for New Orleans, Mobile and other points in the South, to be gone a month...Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller are here from the South, visiting J. W. Miller and family...Miss Bertha Miller leaves Sunday for New York, where she will enter an art school...Miss Lena K. Rogers, formerly of this city, and Mr. John W. Overby, of Guthrie, O. T., were married at that place Feb. 17...Mrs. C. F. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNutt and Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Willien attended an entertainment at Tentopolis, Ill., Monday. given by the pupils in the Catholic school there...Miss Maggie Tonner will soon leave for Philadelphia...Miss Yulah Thorman, of Cleveland, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Judy Thorman...Miss Tillie Scheytt is spending the week with friends and relatives at Martinsville and Marshall...Miss Gertrude French, of DePauw, who played at the Polytechnic concert, was entertained during her stay by Mrs. E. W. Ross...Miss Anna Baldridge, of Roseville, is visiting here...Cards announce the wedding of Mr. Albert Newkom and Miss Lottic Bills, for Tuesday evening, at the bride's home in Indianapolis...Miss Daisy Brown, elder daughter of Mrs. Kate Brown, and Mr. H. P. Southeran were married at the bride's home in Chicago on Tuesday. They will be at home at 51 Pine street, Chicago, after March 1...Miss Estella Lintz, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Lintz...Mr. Louis Maier and Miss Anna Nugent were married on Wednesday, at St. Joseph's Church...Mrs. Lizzie Chandler has Anna Nugent were married on Wednesday, at St. Joseph's Church ... Mrs. Lizzie Chandler has returned from her visit in Kalamazoo, Mich. She is accompanied by Miss Frankie Nickless, of Michigan, who will be her guest for the summer.... igan, who will be her guest for the summer...

Mrs. J. B. Arnig, of Chicago, and Mrs. C. Harkins, of New Bedford, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Canty Sunday last.... Cards announce the marriage of Michael Tagan and Miss Maggie Fatick Tuesday morning, March 1, at St. Joseph's Church...Mr. Edward P. Calvert and Miss Alice E. O'Donnel were married Wednesday evening, at St. Joseph's. The Horseshoe Club gave a dance at Germania Hall last Wednesday night... Miss Lillie Lucas is visiting in Danville, Ill... Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, of Mattoon, are in the city... Mrs. D. W. McAuthur, of Chicago, is visiting here... W. McAuthur, of Chicago, is visiting here...
Miss Minnie Slocum is visiting her aunt in
Springfield, Mo... Mrs. Eliza Creig, of Crawfordsville, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Reulion... Miss
Ida Plowman, of Murdock, Ill., is visiting here.
... Mrs. Gertrude Thomson, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. Charles Whalen... Miss Carrie Bradsley has returned from Brazil... Mrs. S. M.
Draper is visiting in Princeton, Ind.

Miss Lucy Elliott has returned from Peru.... Miss Fannie White spent last Sunday in Noblesville...Mrs. A. C. Marker, of Frankfort, is a guest here...Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisse, of Kokomo, spent Sunday here...Misses Ota Davis and Daisy Whitinger spent Sunday at Noblesville...Miss Amy Williamson has gone to Indianapolis...Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mathews, of Peru, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elliott last Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Deakyne, of Sheridan. are visiting R. B. Deakyne of Sheridan, are visiting R. B. Deakyne, and family ... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eower speut last Sunday in Elwood.... Mrs. Hannah Dewees, who has been the guest of J. C. Dewees and family, returned to her home at Monrovia last Tuesday....Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coughlin, of Richmond, and Miss May Hooley, of Logansport, attended the Mattingly-Coughlin wedding here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Hardy and daughter Susan are visiting in Dayton... Mrs. Rubey entertained the young folks at a card party Monday evening... Miss Gertrude McKenny, of Dayton, and Miss Bertha Wilkinson, of Piqua, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rubey... Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Marion, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Charles Turpen.... Mr., and Mrs. Fred Gordon, of Topeka, Kan., are visiting in this city... Mrs. Waterman, of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, is visiting here.... Miss May Heath, of Muncie, was in this city and attended the Pierce-Craven wedding... Mrs. O'Neal. of Muncie, and Miss Kate McGrau, of Anderson, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. J. Cain... Mrs. John E. Cline, of Evan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Fisher... Mrs. D. T. White, of Dayton, is visiting friends here... Miss Mellie Marten, of Winchester, attended the Union City. Miss Mellie Marten, of Winchester, attended the K. of P. ball Friday evening ... Mrs. J. R. Jackson and daughter Grace left Friday for Chicago.
...Mrs. Haworth returned home Wednesday,
after visiting Mrs. J. D. Smith...Mrs. Stall is
visiting in Greenville and Marysville, O....Miss

The society event of the week was the mar-The society event of the week was the marriage, on Thursday evening, of Miss Jennie Clark and William H. Greble, of Cairo, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H.A. McDonald, in the bride's home. Miss Daisy Fisher played Mendelsohn's wedding march. The brides-maid was Miss Effic Klump and the best man was Mr. Albert Branham. The coupie left immediately after the wedding supper for a trip through the South, after which they will be at home in Cairo... Last evening, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Fowler, occurred the marriage of her

Jennie Clark and Mr. William Greble were married, Thursday evening, at the home of the

and the couple entered the parlor. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of fawn-colored Henrietta, and carried a bouquet of lilies. Elder Stone officiated. About seventy-five guests were

Miss Birdie Chenoweth entertained visitors from Greenville, O., last Sunday... The Woman's Club was entertained by Mrs. Daniel Leeley yesterday afternoon... Mrs. Margaret Kizer has returned from a visit at Muncie... Miss Kate Rooney, who has been the guest of Fremont Garrett and wife, has returned to her home at Lafayette... Miss Winnie Thomas entertained the Musical Society Tuesday evening... Miss Minnie Harper, of Geneva, was the guest of Miss Marguerite Carver the past week... Edward Parry and Miss Minnie Schooley, of Richmond, visited friends here last week... Miss Vora Miller entertained Monday evening... Mrs. H. D. Nichols, of Lynn, visited her sons last week... Judge L. J. Monks and wife are entertaining S. J. Monks, of Watertown, S. D... Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Keller were guests of Henry Keller and wife, of Muncie, last Sunday... Mrs. Gordon, of Spiceland, visited Dr. W. B. Gordon last week... Mrs. Lottie Spangler returned to her home at Hartford City last Monday.

The "Dilletanti," a musical society, met with Mrs. Beegan Monday afternoon...Mrs. G. W. Horton and daughter have returned to their home at Milford...Mrs. John Critz, of Ander-son, was in the city last week...Mrs. Fred Starr returned to her home in Goshen Edith Wilson has returned from a visit to her brother at Fort Wayne Miss Lon Brooks has gone to Cleveland ... Miss Ella Greer gave a masque reception Tuesday evening....Mrs. C. H. Baker, of Plymouth, was visiting in Wabash the first of the week....
Mrs. Nordyke, of Peru, is visiting her daughter.
Mrs. Latcham...Mrs. Henry Pettit is visiting in Kokomo and Indianapolis...Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King, and Mrs. Bireley and son, have gone to Los Angeles. Cal. to remain several weeks.

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Jannett Debbold has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rose Shrader, at Mattoon ... daughter, Mrs. Rose Shrader, at Mattoon...

Miss Clara Graham was a guest in Mattoon...

Miss Emma Marshall, of Lerna, visited friends
here... Mrs. Sadie Linder, of Mattoon, is visiting Mrs. James B. Hill... Mrs. Beile Bowyer left
for Kansas... Miss Retta Shera left Thursday
for Oxford, O... L. R. Schmalhausen and family
are on a trip to New Orleans... Miss Myrtle
Ryan, of Greenup, is the guest of Miss Daisy
Brooks... Mrs. Adam Matzenbaugh and mother
left for Danville... Mrs. Minnie Shanks, of
Brocton, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. W.
H. Alleu... Joel Bates and Miss Norea Eppey
were married Wednesday in this city... Mrs.
E. Arterburn visited Mattoon friends last week.

Mrs. James H. Blaine has returned from Independence, Mo., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. T. T. Gray... Miss M. E. Coleman, of Chicago, is a guest in this city... Mrs. J. R. Trevett and daughter Bessie are guests in Chicago... Miss Redmon, of Paris, has been a guest of Dr. Redmon... Mrs. Ozias entertained a number of her friends Thursday... Miss Hubbard, of Lafayette, Ind., has been visiting Miss Grace Adams... Mrs. W. B. Hoag has returned from an extended visit in Chicago... Mrs. Clara Baira returned to Chicago this week... Michael Cavanaugh and wife, of Tuscola, are

Mrs. Charles Ely and daughter are visiting in Paris...Mrs. M. Huff, of Chicago, is the guest of

Mrs Dillie Phillips has moved to Paris, Ill.... Miss Ella Rowe, of Greenup, visited here last week....Mrs J. Archer is visiting in Hartford

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of Sullivan, were guests here...Mrs. Fuller, of Blue Mound, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Stillman...Miss Helen Butterfield spentSunday in Clampaign, Ill...Miss Dot Wilson, of Neoga, was a guest here...Miss Sue Bennett spent Sunday with Champaign friends...Misses Busch left for a trip to New Orleans and Houston, Tex...Mrs. Miller, of Urbana, O., is visiting in this city.... John Brewster and Miss Pet Davis were married at the home of the bride Thursday...Miss Lulu Sawin, of Loxa, is the guest of Miss Lulu Jones...Mrs. Sarah Wortham returned to Mount Vernon, Ind.... Mrs. Stone, of Urbana, O., is visiting Mrs. W. R. Coppage...James Ryan and Miss Maggie Dillon were married Wednesday morning...Miss Anna Hagerty is visiting in Champaign...Mrs. Frank Wishart left Thursday for Huntington, Ind.... Mrs. P. N. Kelley entertained Thursday evening....Miss Daisy White spent Sunday in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lawrence, of Carbondale, are in the city.... Miss Lena Tipton, of Mount Sterling, Ky., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. William Miller, departed Monday for Crawfordsville, Ind., to visit friends.... The young women of the dancing club gave a leap year party in her honor last Saturday evening.... Mrs. Emma L. Harding and daughter, Miss Grace, of Columbus, O., are the guests of relatives here... Mrs. W. J. Culbertson and daughter have returned from Austin, Tex... Mrs. D. I. Lillard and son, of Chicago, visited her father, Dr. Paul Huston, last week... Mrs. Henry Augustus is visiting in Chicago... Mrs. Clay Hedges, of Terre Haute, is the guest of her parente, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheets...Mrs. Caroline Booth, of New Albany, Ind., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, is now visiting in Marshall...Mrs. Henry Rudy is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Powell, in Chicago...Mr. and Mrs. Fleyd Dresback returned to Canton, O., Wednesday...Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jay re-turned to Wabash, Ind., Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Reddick, of Decatur, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Reddick...James R. O'Neal and Miss Anna L. Reeder were married in this city Tuesday... Miss Hattie Steele, of Chicago, is visiting here... Mrs. Addie Scott, of Eureka, is the guest of D. D. Cannon and family... Mrs. Hannah Gross, of New York, is visiting here... Mrs. Nellie Lumley, of Chicago, is a guest here... August Aldrich spent Snnday in Springfield... Mrs. R. A. Sutton is visiting at Emperia, Kan... Miss Addie Sutton has gone to New Mexico... Mrs. M. W. Busey entertained Thursday evening... Mrs. E. P. Morris visited at Watseka last week... Mrs. R. A. Harvey, of Tolono, was a week...Mrs. E. P. Morris visited at Watseka last week...Mrs. R. A. Harvey, of Tolono, was a guest here...Mrs. R. S. Lanham and daughter returned from Monroeville, O...Mrs. J. W. Shruck and daughter returned from Kansas and Nebraska...Mrs. Nellie Howe, of Decatur, spent Sunday in this city.

TELEGRAPHY WITHOUT WIRES.

The Wonderful Electrical Possibilities of the Future Discussed.

Last night, at the third annual dinner of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Prof. William Crookes, in proposing the toast of the evening, "Electricity in Relation to Science," said that they had happily outgrown the preposterous notion that research in any department of science was mere waste of time. The facts of electrolysis were by no means either completely detected or co-ordinated. They pointed to the great probability that electricity was atomic, that an electrical atom was as definite a quantity as a chemical atom. | covered an' he declines to do it; dat's wot It had been computed that in a single I call honesty ob de eighteen-carat stamp.

cubic foot of the ether which filled all space there were locked up ten thousand foot tons of energy which had hitherto escaped notice. To unlock this boundless store and subdue it to the service of man was a task which awaited the electrician of the future. The latest researches gave well-founded hopes that this vast store-house of power was not hopelessly inac-

house of power was not hopelessly inaccessible.

Up to the present time they had been acquainted with only a very narrow range of ethereal vibrations, but the researches of Lodge in England and Hertz in Germany gave an almost infinite range of ethereal vibrations or electrical rays from wave lengths of thousands of miles down to a few feet. Here was unfolded a new and astonishing universe—one which it was hard to conceive should be powerless to transmit and impart intelligence. Prof. Nikola Tesla had lighted a room by producing in it such a condition that an illuminating appliance might be placed anywhere and lighted without being electrically connected with anything. He suspended two sheets of metal, each connected with one of the terminals of the coil.

If an exhausted tube was carried anywhere between these sheets and placed anywhere it remained always luminous. The extent to which this method of illumination might be practically available experi-

tion might be practically available experiment alone could decide. From Tesla's re-searches it appeared that a true flame could now be produced without chemical aid. The slower vibrations to which he (the speaker) had referred revealed the bewildering possibility of telegraphy without wires, posts, cables, or any of our present costly appliances. It was vain to attempt to picture the marvels of the future. Progress, as Dean Swift observed, might be too fast for endurance. Sufficient for this generation were the wonders thereof.

Public Library Buildings.

Philadelphia Press. Chicago has just adopted plans for a new public library building, which, according to estimates, will cost \$1,250,000. The style of architecture is severe Roman classic and

if carried out will give Chicago a fine housing for its collection of books and an additional oranament for the city. But if additional oranament for the city. But if its projectors expect to complete their designs within the estimate they will probably find themselves mistaken. Boston has for several years been constructing a public library building, the first estimates for which were less than \$500,000. It is still incomplete, however, although nearly \$3,000,000 have been spent on it. If the Chicago estimates should rise in equal proportion its library building will cost a princely sum by the time it is finished. But even such contingency is less appalling to the residents of a large city than the alternative of having no public library the alternative of having no public library worthy of the name, such as Philadelphia must contemplate.

Rev. Plink Plunk on Honesty. New York Heraid.

Most men are honest wen dey know dey are bein' watched, deah breddern, but de true test ob honesty is wen a man has a chance to steal sometin' without bein' discovered an' he declines to do it; dat's wot

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